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re: Toledo
Solid Waste

November 11, 1971

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Dear Dr. Wenzel:

On November 3, 1971 Loren Shaffer, Ohio Department of Health, along with Eldon Eckert, Sanitarian, Toledo City, inspected waste disposal sites in Toledo. The following sites and observations are as follows:

Manhattan Dump

This site has shown improvement; however, the following discrepancies were noted.

1. Solid waste other than demolition materials are being received at this site.
2. Hot spots in several locations were noted.
3. Compaction of waste was poor and more cover is needed.

Recommendations

Closer inspection of incoming waste is needed. This site is approved for demolition materials only and no other solid waste is to be accepted. Better compaction is needed. A steel wheeled compactor would greatly aid compaction. This would help eliminate air pockets and help keep down spontaneous combustion. More cover is needed to seal off smaller areas and help keep down fires.

Dura Landfill seems to be operating in a satisfactory manner. Continue to work on seeding. The newly seeded area looks good.

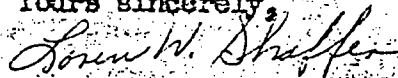
City Dump located on Fertilizer Company property. This area had been used as a leaf dump and has since been finished off and seeded. New seeding looks very good.

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Sludge Dump located on Stickney Avenue and Ottawa River -
Sewage sludge is being deposited in an old garbage dump and covered
over with the same materials along with cinders. This site does not
have site approval or plan approval. Action should be taken to terminate
this disposal site. Work with city officials to work out a satisfactory
disposal method.

I appreciate the effort and cooperation of the Toledo City
Health Department. If I can be of any assistance or answer any questions,
feel free to call.

Yours sincerely,



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